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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	11	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20 =	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	172
+290=	
TOTAL	942

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 21	Minus	** 20	= 1		
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 5	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$10=	500
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	50.00

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* Minus	**	=			
Independent	* Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* Minus	**	=			
Independent	* Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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Filed: November 10, 2003 : EXAMINER: Lien N. Ngo
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TANKS FROM THE EFFECTS OF :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application and is being submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time. Therefore, this paper is being submitted on or before its current due date of September 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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The Director of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which maybe required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1620 for the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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